

Price 3d.]

EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, APRIL 29. 1786.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr KIPPLING's Benefit.
On WEDNESDAY next, May 3d 1786. will be revived,
(Not acted here these seven years).

The Favourite Comedy of the

RECRUITING OFFICER.

Written by GEORGE FARQUHAR, Esq;
With alterations, as now performing at the Theatres

Royal in London.

The Author of *Biographia Dramatica*, in speaking of this play, makes the following obseverations—“ This most enter-
taining and lively Comedy, which is at this time, and pro-
bably will ever continue to be, one of the most popular
and established amusements of the British Stage, was writ-
ten on the very spot where the author has fixed his scene
of action, viz. Shrewsbury, and at a time when he was him-
self a recruiting officer in that town, and, by all accounts of
him, the very character he has drawn in that of Captain
Plume.—The characters are natural, the dialogue genteel,
and the wit entirely spirited and genuine. In short, to say
the least we can in its praise, we can scarcely keep within
the limits assigned us; and, were we to say the most, we
could scarcely do justice to its merit.”

Captain Plume.
Justice Balance, Mr SPARKS;
Sergeant Kite, Mr HALLION;
Worthy, Mr BELL; Mr WILSON;
And Bullock, Thomas Appertree and Welch Collier, Mr KIPPLING;
Cofar Pearmain, Mr O'REILLY;
Confable, Mr J. BLAND; Mr LA-MASH.
And Captain Brazen, Melinda, Mrs WOODS;
Rofe, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Sylvia, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

With the following Entertainment, for that Night only,
GIORDANI's Favourite Scotch Song of
QUEEN MARY'S LAMENTATION,
By Mrs ILLI.F.

Mr KIPPLING will repeat a Sateric Comic Piece, called,
A Looking Glafs for the Times;

THE CHARMIS OF MONEY,
In the Character of a Distressed Poet,
As spoken by Mr PARSONS, at the Theatres in London,
with the greatest applause.

(By Particular Desire)
The Country Boy's Progress through London,
WITH THE WOODEN SHOE DANCE,
By Mr KIPPLING.

And a NEW COMIC PIECE,
By Mr WILSON.

To which will be added, the Favourite New Comedy of two
Acts, (never performed in this Kingdom), called,
The Humourist; or, Who's Who?

As performed at the Theatre Royal, Drury-lane, upwards of
one hundred and fifty nights, with most unbounded
Approbation.

Sir Anthony Halfwit, Mr WILSON;
Frolic, Mr O'REILLY;
Beaumont, Mr ILLI.F;
Blunt, Mr CHARTERIS;—Peter, Mr LE-BRUN;
And Dabble, the advertising densit, Mr KIPPLING;

Diana (with a Song) Mrs CHARTERIS;
Mrs Mattadore, Mrs J. BLAND;
And Mrs Meddle, Mrs SPARKS.

Tickets to be had of Mr KIPPLING, at Mr Campbell's, Sym's
Cofe, Calton; at Poole's and the Exchange Coffeehouses;
and of Mr Ginn, at the Theatre, of whom places for the
Boxes may be taken.

English Hams to be Sold.
TO be SOLD at Thomas Brown's, grocer in Brown's
Square, a quantity of English HAMS and FLITCH
BACON, in wholesale and retail; and Teas and Spirits,
Fruits, and other Groceries at the lowest prices.

Commissions carefully attended.

JAMES SPADIN, GROCER,
Fourth Shop below the Fleish Market Cofe head,

A CARGO of fine Cumberland Hams, at 7 d. per lib.;
Flitches of Bacon; ditto Beet and Mutton Hams;

Tongues in the pickle, and Dried Tongues; Northwiltshire,
Double Gloucester, and Cheshire Cheeses; Fine Pippin Cy-
der, at 7 s. per dozen; and Perry at 9 s. per dozen; Port,

Sherry, and Lisbon Wines; Old Jamaica Rum, and Rum-
Shrub, at 2 s. per bottle; Coniack Brandy; Dutch Gin;

Whiskie; Genuine London Porter; White Wine and Com-
mon Vinegar; Florentine Oil; India Soy; Pickles of all sorts;

English Pickled Walnuts; great choice of Raw and Refined

Sugars; Hyson, Green, Shouthing, Congo, and Bohea Teas;

Coffee, raw and roasted; Chocolate; Wax Candles, and Cards;

Muscadet, Jar, and Sun Raifins; Jordan Almonds,

and Shell ditto; Pistachio Nuts; Lemons; China and high-
coloured Seville Oranges, fit for Marmalade; Spiceries of all

sorts.—With a great many articles too tedious to mention.

The Public will find the Teas, Spirits, Wines, and Cyder
equal in quality to any sold in town or suburbs, and clear
equal in quality to any sold in town or suburbs, and clear
all mixture—Good empty bottles returned.

Commissions from the country carefully answered.

A Sale of Teas, Spirits, Wines, &c.

AT JAMES MITCHELL's Ware-house, first above

Forrester's Wynd, Lawn Market, Edinburgh.

TEAS per Lib. s. d. SPIRITS per Gall. s. d.

Best Shouhong, 6 o Best Jamaica double Rum 9

Good ditto, 5 6 Good ditto, 8 6

Best Congo, 5 o Single ditto, 6 0

Good ditto, 4 o French Brandy, 9 0

Best Bohca, 2 6 Good ditto, 8 0

Hyson Green, 8 6 Ditto, 6 0

Single ditto, 5 o Dutch Geneva, 6 6

Good ditto, 5 6 Fine old proof Aquavita, 3 8

Ditto, 3 6 Ditto, 3 6

Ditto, 3 4

JAMES MITCHELL also sells best Stearch Hair Powder,

at 6 d. per lib. If taken in dozens, a deduction will be allowed.

Roup of the Stocking of a Farm, &c.

HERE will be exposed to sale, by public and voluntary

roup, on Tuesday 23d May 1786.

The Whole STOCKING upon the farm of Cortehill

Ferry, in the parish of Stow, and county of Edinburgh, con-

sisting of Ewes and Lambs, Hogs, Horses, Cows, &c. La-

bousing Utensils, and Household Furniture.

The roup to begin at nine o'clock forenoon.

For particulars, application may be made to Captain James

Taylor, Queensferry.

THE BOATS and YACLS upon the passage between

South and North Queensferry, are to be let for one

year after Whitunday next, within the house of Mr Pringle

at Newhalls, upon Monday the 8th of May 1786, at eleven

o'clock forenoon.

For particulars, application may be made to Captain James

Taylor, Queensferry.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And sold by J. Dickson, price in Boards Six Shillings,
VOLUME THIRD OF
SACRED BIOGRAPHY,

OR THE
History of the Patriarchs.
Being a Course of Lectures delivered at the Scots Church,
London Wall,

BY HENRY HUNTER, D. D.

Where may likewise be had the former two volumes.
Also just published, in one volume octavo, price in boards
4 s. 6 d.

SERMONS BY SAMUEL CHARTERS,
Minister of Wilton.

This Day is published;

BY C. ELLIOT, PARLIAMENT-SQUARE,
Price Three Shillings in Boards,

An Abridgement of the New Testament,
In Question and Answer;

The answer to each question exactly in the words of our
Lord and his Apostles—Intended to imprint on the minds
of Youth, and revive in the memories of Christians more
advanced in knowledge, the doctrines and precepts, and
some of the most memorable occurrences recorded in that
part of the Sacred Writings; earnestly recommended to
the serious and candid perusal of all such persons as have
entertained prejudices against Divine Revelation, by attend-
ing to any absurd tenets pretended to be drawn from
them. To which is subjoined,

A Few Lines addressed to the Writer of the Memoirs of
Dr Blair, which appeared in the Westminster Magazine for
September 1783; and a small Piece on the Death of a
Young Clergyman who died in November 1784.

BY A LAYMAN.

Copartnership Dissolved.

THE Concern carried on at Burntisland, under the firm
of BALLANTINE, BARR, and COMPANY, was
by consent of all the partners, dissolved upon the 31st ult.
It is requested those indebted to said Company will pay in
their accoumts to Mr Blair, Barr, and Company, at Edinburgh,
who are vested with the sole power of discharging
the same.

Burntisland, April 12. 1786.

M'BAIR, BARR, and COMPANY,
late partners in the concern of Ballantine, Barr, and Company, are to remove from Burntisland at Whit-
unday next, to Edinburgh, where the manufacturing of Silk
Handkerchiefs, Florentines, &c. will be carried on by them
as formerly.

Burntisland, April 12. 1786.

ROADS and BRIDGES.

ALL Persons willing to contract for upholding the turn-
pike road from Irvine to Kilmarnock in constant good
repair for 7 or 10 years, commencing on the 1st day of July
next; also for repairing the bridges upon the south and
north sides of Kingswell and Floak Bridge, and for widening
these bridges, to give a clear passage of sixteen or fourteen
feet, are desired to present their estimates and proposals to a
Committee of Trustees for turnpike roads, in the house of
Mrs Kennedy innkeeper at Kilmarnock, on Friday next, at
the 5th day of May, at twelve o'clock noon.

WILLIAM BROWN Clerk.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS DRUMMOND Farmer
and Corn-Merchant at West Mains of Calfie Huntly.

AT HAT a Sequestration of the real and personal estate of
the said Thomas Drummond having been awarded upon
the 20th of March last, the Creditors met, by an appointment
of the Lord Ordinary officiating on the Bills, at Dundee,
the 7th of April current, and made choice of Thomas
Mawer writer in Dundee, to be Interim Factor on said se-
questrated estate; and appointed a General Meeting for the
purpose of chusing a Trustee or Trustees, to be held upon
Friday the 19th of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, within
the Guildhall of Dundee.

That upon an application of the factor, the Sheriff-substi-
tute of Perthshire appointed Friday the 14th of April cur-
rent, and Thursday in each of the three weeks thereafter,
for the public examination of the said Thomas Drummond, and
the members of his family, and others acquainted with
his business, in the Sheriff Court-room of Perth.

That the said Thomas Drummond was accordingly examined
upon Friday the 14th, Thursday the 20th, and Thursday
the 27th days of April current, at which examinations the
factor for the Creditors attended; but as none of the Credit-
tors were present at any of these examinations by themselves
or their doers, although intimation thereof was made in
the different newspapers, or have given the factor any
assistance in these examinations—he thinks it necessary again
to acquaint them, that Thomas Drummond is to be
examined for the fourth and last time, within the Sheriff
Court-room of Perth, upon Thursday the 4th of May next, at
which examination, the factor requests the Creditors or
their doers may attend, to put such questions as they may
think proper for their own satisfaction, and the interest of
the Creditors at large; and the declaration of the said Thomas
Drummond already emitted, may in the mean time be seen
in the hands of the Sheriff Clerk of Perth, or of the factor.
The factor likewise begs to call the attention of the Creditors
to the day appointed for the choice of a trustee.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Messrs ROBERT BROWN and
COMPANY, late Merchants at Carronbank, and of ROBERT
BROWN as an Individual.

AND ALSO,

To the CREDITORS of GEORGE SETON and COMP-

ANY, late Merchants at Skeithmuir, by Falkirk.

AT Hough by the failure of the former Trustee upon
the sequestrated estate of these bankrupts, no dividend
of their funds can be made at present; yet the acting Trustee
thinks it his duty to call a general meeting of the credit-
ors of Robert Brown and Company, and of Robert Brown
as an individual, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wed-
nesday next the 3d day of May; and another general meet-
ing of the creditors of George Seton and Company, within
the same place, on Tuesday the 6th day of June next, at one
o'clock afternoon of each day, being exactly twelve months
from the dates of the respective sequestrations, to take the
affairs of the bankrupts under consideration, and give such
orders as may appear to be necessary for their future manage-
ment.

Parks in Fife to be fenc'd.

TO BE FEU'D in one or separate Lots, as purchasers may
desire, the Farm of LEDENURQUHART, lying in
the parish of Strathmiglo, and county of Fife, consisting of
twelve inclosures, of different extents, and mostly in grass.
The entry at Martinmas first.

If the whole farm, or a considerable part thereof, be feued
by one person, great part of the purchase money will be al-
lowed to remain in his hands, on proper security.

Proposals may be given in to Mr George Tod writer in
Edinburgh, Mr James Bryce, Strathmiglo, or Mr Alexander
Low, the proprietor, at Cupar.

For freight or passage, apply to Messrs Allan and Stewart,
Edinburgh, Mr William Donald merchant, Glasgow, or John
Stuart, Greenock.

Notice to Creditors.

MEETING of the CREDITORS of WILLIAM
BRUCE, Shipmaster in Kincardine, who died at Li-
verpool in March last, is to be held in the house of Mrs
Bruce, innkeeper in Kincardine, upon Friday the 5th day of
May next, when it is entreated the whole creditors will attend,
either by themselves or persons properly authorized by them;
when a date of the funds will be laid before the meeting,
and measures concerted towards payment of the debts.

Not to be repeated.

ANATOMY, SURGERY, and MIDWIFERY.

EDINBURGH, APRIL 29. 1786.
DOCTOR AITKEN will begin his Twenty-third Course
of lectures and demonstrations in Anatomy, and the
theory and practice of Surgery, in his Theatre in Surgeon's
Square, on Monday the 1st of May, at one o'clock afternoon.
Fee Two Guineas. A perpetual ticket Two Guineas. And
likewife, in the same place,

His twenty-third Course of the Theory and Practice of
Midwifery, containing a full explanation of the Anatomy,
Operation, and Pathology, on Wednesday the 3d of May, at ten o'clock forenoon.

In the Pathology is introduced an extensive view of the
general doctrine of Fever, Inflammation, and Venereal Dis-
eases. Fee One Guinea. A perpetual ticket Two Guineas.

The practice is acquired in the Edinburgh Lying-in Hos-
pital, (which is to be moved to an elegant situation). In it
the utmost attention is paid to nature and facts.

A perpetual ticket for both courses is Four Guineas.

Private courses as usual.

Much about the same time will be begun a course for
Midwives. Fee Three Guineas.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, April 25.

War-Office, April 25. 1786.

SECOND troop of Horse Guards, Barrington Bradshaw, S. Gent, is appointed to be Sub-Brigadier and Cornet, vice Edward Pyott; dated January 12. 1786.

3d Regiment of light dragoons, the Honourable Lieutenant-General Sir William Howe to be Colonel, vice Sir John Burgoyne.

Coldstream Regiment of foot guards, Colonel Honourable Chapel Norton to be Second Major, vice Richard Grenville. Colonel Thomas Jones to be Captain of a company, vice Honourable Chapel Norton. Captain Nicholas Boscowen to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Thomas Jones. Honourable Ensign James Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholas Boscowen. K. A. Howard, Gent, to be Ensign, vice the Honourable James Forbes.

2d Regiment of foot, Major-General Richard Grenville, of the Coldstream regiment of foot guards, to be Colonel, vice Sir William Howe.

LLOYD'S LIST, April 25.

THE account of the Wasp, Captain Bowens, having passed Barbadoes from the coast of Africa, is premature. By advice from Scilly, the La Bonne Resolution is got in with great difficulty.

Limerick, 16. Arrived the Telemachus, Wilkinfon, from Tortola for Liverpool, in distress, having three feet water in her hold; she was towed in here by an American sloop from Newbury to Cork.

The Mary, Sparks, from Dartmouth to Newfoundland, ran on shore the 10th inst. near Mountbatten; but was got off with damage, and towed into Mounts Pier.

Captain Thompson, of the Sally, arrived at Falmouth from Charlestown, spoke on the 31st ult. lat. 46. N. long. 36. W. with the Swallow, Frost, from Glasgow for Newfoundland, all well.

The Pr. George, Foster, of Sunderland, from London, in ballast, is stranded on the Holderness coast.

The American, Keele, from Philadelphia to Fayal, was overtaken in a gale of wind at Fayal, and all the crew (except two) drowned. Several other vessels were lost at the same time.

The George, Wooland, from Pool to Newfoundland, grounded on her anchor in the harbour, and must unload before she can proceed on her voyage, having received considerable damage.

The Tiber, Furze, from Exeter to the Straits, ran on a rock going down the river, and is returned to Topsham to repair.

The James, Spencer, from Dartmouth to Neath, is lost near Lundie island; the crew saved.

Captain Ellis, of the Rialto, arrived in the Creek from Leghorn, spoke the Grampus, Jenkins, from Liverpool, in lat. 47. 14. N. long. 8. 16. W. all well.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, April 25.

Madrid, April 4. For some weeks past, two Americans have been at this place, who were presented to his Majesty and the Royal Family on Tuesday last. They are a Mr Barclay, Consul General of the United States at L'Orient, and an officer named Franks. They are going to Morocco, to negotiate a peace between the Emperor of Barbary and the States of America. Two other Americans have been here these two months; one of them an officer of the name of Randal. They have set off from Barcelona for Algiers, with a view to effect a conciliation between that power and the United States.

Frankfort, April 17. We have accounts from Naples, that on the 9th of March, a severe earthquake happened again in Sicily, which had destroyed the whole district of Patti, besides great part of Melazzo, and all the new buildings at Messina.

LONDON, April 25.

Yesterday Counsel were called to the bar of the House of Peers, to be heard on the appeal wherein William Cunningham, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, now of Lainshaw, is appellant, Henry Drumlanrig Cunningham, and others, postponed creditors, upon the estate of Lainshaw, are respondents, when after hearing the appellant's counsel, and one counsel in part for the respondents, the further consideration was upon motion put off till this day. The counsel are to be called in at two o'clock.

The appeal of Pateron and Bromfield, which stood for this day, was likewise upon motion put off till Thursday next.

Yesterday the House of Peers broke up at half past five o'clock, and adjourned till this day.

To-morrow the House of Commons will go into a Committee on Mr Burke's charges against Mr Hastings.

It is by no means certain that the motion on the report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the state of the finances will come on in the House of Commons on Thursday next.

By his Majesty's desire, the Princess Mary, who now enters the eleventh year of her age, kept her birth-day with the younger Princes and Princesses at the Queen's House. They came to town on the occasion yesterday evening from Kew.

His Majesty has presented the Prince of Wales lately with a variety of pictures to decorate his Palace of Carlton-house, among which are the last portraits of the King, Queen, and children, by Gainsborough.

On Sunday the Comte de Laval, and the Comte de Montmorency, two French noblemen of high rank, arrived at the Duke d'Orléans' house, in Port-land-place, from Paris.

The above noblemen were introduced yesterday to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, by the Duke d'Orléans, Duke de Lauzun, and Duke Fitz-James.

The Prince of Wales has never made a large bett on the turf. He is content with a moderate enjoyment of the sport, without ever dipping so far as to be put out of temper, or out of cash, by the event.

Lord Mansfield has lately declared, that he thinks the prosecution of busines necessary to the preservation of his life. A striking instance this of the effect of habit upon the health of aged men!

General M'Arthur is appointed Governor of the Bahama Islands, in the room of Colonel Maxwell, resigned.

The merchants are in daily expectation of the arrival of three packets from Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, and New York; which have on board considerable remittances for them.

The Lansdown, Story; and Mars, Farrington, for the East Indies, sailed from Gravesend on Sunday.

A certain magistrate was last week summoned to the Rotation Office, Litchfield-street, on a very serious complaint of having played at HIDE and

SEEK with a pretty young lady. The detention of a note of hand formed part of the complaint, which being given up, the lady forgave all other offences.

Accounts have been very recently received a Paris of a most dangerous insurrection at Constantinople. When the French Consul dispatched his express, great apprehensions were entertained for the safety of the Grand Signor.

Doctor Baillie, the King of Prussia's physician, has critically entered into the state of health of his illustrious patient, in letters to his friends in this country, from which it appears, that there is a probability of the Great Frederic's living a longer time than we have hitherto been taught to believe. "His mind," says the Doctor, "for ever unruffled and serene, accords strictly with the economy of health; and his body, aged as it is, is still subservient, in a degree, to its noble influence."

A paper of yesterday says, That judgment had been pronounced at Paris, upon the severa persons concerned in imposing upon the jeweller by the use of the Queen's name, and that their sentences were as follow:

Madam de la Motte to lose her head upon a public scaffold.

Madam Oliva to be confined for life.

Cardinal de Rohan banished for life from Court, and to be confined for the famz period within the district of his country-seat and gardens near Paris.

Comte Cagliostro to be discharged.

The same gentleman also informs us, the Madam de la Motte had made a full confession of her guilt, and all the particulars, to her Spiritual Father, with liberty for him to publish the same, in which the fully exculpated Comte Cagliostro from having any share in, or knowledge of the imposition, and declared that the other parties were her dupes, and innocent of her intent to defraud.

Yesterday, the price of pear at Covent-Garden were one guinea a potte—Cherries two guineas a potte.

Extract from the POLITICAL HERALD, just published at London.

"The knowledge of the English constitution, and the freedom of its government, have introduced the principles and the spirit of liberty into Scotland.—But, by the unhappy constitution of that country, the wealthy commoner has no object of ambition before him, and can seldom feel his consequence as a member of a free government. The high qualification requisite to vote at a county election checks the industry as well as emulation of the inferior ranks, who seldom think of rising above the condition of their fathers. The method of splitting votes, too, introduced and practised, though contrary to law, has thrown the influence at county elections almost entirely into the hands of the great families. Thus public spirit and the *amor patriæ* are checked among the inferior ranks, who are only attached to their country from *interest*, and do not feel that high sense of independence and political importance, which the participation of power communicates to the subjects of a free and equal government.

"The mode of election in burghs is still more degrading and deplorable. The Magistrates, and members of councils are not chosen by the community which they represent. They elect one another, are not accountable to their fellow-citizens, and hold the exclusive management of all public affairs. Thus a set of petty tyrants, designing knaves, and deluded fools, possess the power, and consume the revenues of the cities and burghs; while the majority of independent and opulent citizens are reduced to mere cyphers in the community, and have the melancholy prospect of seeing the same tyrannical and slavish system transmitted to their posterity."

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 25.

Bank Stock, £374.	South Sea Stock, —
5 per cent. Ann. 106 1/2 a £.	3 per cent. Old. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 87 1/2	Ditto New Ann. —
3 1/2 a 88.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. con. 69 1/2 a 8 1/2	India Stock, flat.
70.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. 68 1/2 a 2.	India Bonds paid. —
3 per cent. 1726, flat.	Ditto unpaid, 47 prem.
Long Ann. 20 1/2 a 15-16ths.	Navy Bills, —
Ditto 1778, 13 1/2.	Exch. Bills, —

WIND AT DEAL, APRIL 24. S.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 25.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

"This day, counsel were farther heard on the adjourned appeal from the Court of Sessions of Scotland, wherein William Cunningham, Esq; was appellant, and Henry Cunningham and others were respondents. The Lord Advocate was heard in behalf of the respondents, and Mr Boswell was also heard as of counsel on the same side. The former was at the bar a very considerable time, but the latter gentleman was exceedingly short and concise.

"The Lord Chancellor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Lincoln, and Lord Edgcumbe, were the only Peers present.

"The appellant's counsel were in reply, and had pretty far advanced therein, when the Lord Chancellor rose, and pointed out some points in which they had mistated the case; upon which the counsel declined proceeding any farther in their reply and the interlocutor was affirmed. The House was immediately adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"The House, as soon as it had got together one hundred members, ballotted for a Committee for the Seaford election, when the following gentlemen were elected: Mr Master, Lord Newhaven, Sir John Rous, Mr Morant, Mr Nisbet, Mr Brickdale, Captain Elphinstone, Lord Palmerston, Mr Crutchley, Sir Walter Rawlinson, Mr Dempster, Lord Duncannon, Mr Cleveland, Mr Young, and Mr Weddel.

"Colonel Luttrell brought up the report on the Margate play-house, which was read, and ordered to be engrossed."

"Mr Pitt presented a petition from the University of Cambridge, which was ordered to lie on the table.

"Mr Macnamara moved, that the Severn Ca-

nal bill be read a second time on Monday fe'ennight, and the same was agreed to.

"Sir William Lemon moved for leave to bring up a private petition, notwithstanding the time allowed for so doing was expired; and leave being given, Sir William presented a petition from the persons employed in the pilchard fishery, praying for a pecuniary relief, and the same was ordered to be referred to a Committee.

"Mr Jenkinson moved the order of the day for the second reading of the shipping and navigation bill, and it being read a second time accordingly, it was ordered to be committed on Monday next.

"Mr Jenkinson then moved for the order of the day for the farther consideration of the report of the Committee on the Newfoundland bill, which being read, he moved, that it be postponed till Friday next, which was agreed to.

"Mr Pitt moved for the reading of the order of the day, for going into the farther report for vesting certain sums in the hands of Commissioners for the discharge of the national debt, which being done, Mr Pitt observed, that as the matter was an object of such vast magnitude, and required the maturest consideration, he would wish, that farther time was allowed for the further discussion thereof; and with a view thereto, he would move, that the order of the day should be postponed till this day fe'ennight, which was agreed to.

"Mr Dempster presented a petition against the Newfoundland Fishery Bill, which was ordered to lie on the table.

"Mr Dempster then moved, that all the papers laid on the tal'e respecting the Greenland-Whale-fishery, and the Southern-fishery, be printed for the use of the members, and it was agreed to.

"Major Scott gave notice, that he should tomorrow move the House, for leave to present a petition from Mr Hastings, praying that he might be allowed to attend the bar in person, and to ask questions of the witnesses that might appear against him.

"A new writ was moved for the borough of Bosley, in the room of Bamber Gaucogne, who has accepted of the office of Receiver General of his Majesty's Customs.

"Sir John Sinclair presented a petition from Sir James Riddel, candidate for Kirkwall, and the other Orkney burghs, against the election of the deceased Mr Ross. The petition charges him with having used undue means to procure a majority; that the writ was kept back by the returning officer, to favour his election; and that the returned member was ineligible to a seat in Parliament, having had public money in his hands, as an army agent. Sir John moved, that the said petition be considered the 13th of June. He could wish for an earlier day, but did not think less time could be allowed, on account of the distance the witnesses had to come.

"Sir William Cunningham thought the appointing so distant a day, looked as if the petitioner was not in earnest, as it was doubtful whether Parliament would sit so long. He recommended an earlier day, or the boroughs of Kirkwall, &c. would go through the present session entirely unrepresented.

(A loud laugh.)

"Mr Fox recommended the first open day; and if that should be found too early, it might, he said, be postponed.

"Sir John Sinclair said, all he meant was, to give the witnesses time to come up; and persisted in his motion.

"Mr Fox moved, that it should be heard this day month.

"Sir John then withdrew his motion, and the petition was ordered to be heard this day month accordingly.

"No new writ, therefore, for these burghs, can be issued, till the merits of this petition are tried, or the petition itself be withdrawn. If the late Mr Ross shall be found, by the Committee balloted to try the election to have been unduly returned, then it is imagined Sir James Riddel, the petitioner, will be entitled to take his seat for the burghs, without any new election. If, on the other hand, it shall be found that Mr Ross was duly elected, or Sir James shall be advised to withdraw his petition, in either of these cases, a new writ will fall to be issued.

"Mr Sawbridge then presented a petition from the King's Bench prisoners, praying for an act of infamy; and the same was ordered to lie on the table.

"The order of the day was read for receiving the report on the Edinburgh Poors bill, &c. and it was postponed till Thursday.

"The Gibraltar head-money bill was also postponed. The House then adjourned.

"The Aberdeenshire contraversy election petition, which is the only one, except that of Kirkwall, before the House, stands for Thursday next."

Married, David Urquhart, Esq; of BraeLangwell, to Mrs Lockhart of Newhall.

Died, at Loudon Castle, on Monday the 24th instant, the Right Hon. James Earl of Loudon, Major-General in his Majesty's service.

On Thursday last, the 27th instant, died the Rev. Mr Robert Paton, minister of Lasswade.

Betwixt Saturday night and Sunday morning last, fourteen two-year-old cattle, belonging to Mr Maxwell of Cardoness, had got to and ate some branches of yew-tree; nine died that day, and the other five, it is thought, will likewise die.—Laurel and all other evergreens are poisonous to cattle.

We are also informed, that John Cavin, tenant of Snade, about three weeks ago, had five cattle poisoned by eating of the same tree, and many were very near killed by it.

On Wednesday last, a soldier of the 63d regiment fell through the trap-door of the loft above the guard-room, Glasgow, by which accident his skull was fractured, and he died soon after.

Monday afternoon, a woman fell off a cart near the Bishop's Bridge, about four miles north of Glasgow, and was killed by the wheel going over her body. The cart was loaded with brick, and the woman sitting above them, when the horse took flight, and threw the woman from her seat.

In the Assembly of Virginia, in the debate on the religious bill, a paragraph which contained these

words, "the holy author of our religion," was proposed to be amended in this manner.—"Jesus Christ, the holy author of our religion." But, after a very liberal discussion of the point, the amendment was rejected by a great majority, and Jesus Christ was voted out of the bill. *New York Packet.*

See this paper of April 10. where the act for establishing Religious Freedom in Virginia is inserted.

Mr Woods presents his most respectful Compliments to the very numerous and brilliant Audience who attended the Theatre on Wednesday evening last, and offers his most humble thanks for the honour of their appearance. At the same time, he begs leave to express his sincere concern, that any part of the entertainment should unfortunately have been, through accident, improperly conducted. He takes the liberty of adding, that it was, not only on that evening, but has been, and must be, upon every occasion, his most earnest desire, and his highest ambition, to obtain the approbation of the Audience of this City, to whom he has so often been indebted for their patronage and protection.

Shakespeare Square, April 28. 1786

SOUND INTELLIGENCE. Extract of a letter from Elsinore, April 15.

"The Nancy of Borrowstounnes, from Greenock, Duncan master, for Danzick, in ballast, passed the Sound, April 9th:—Annabella of and from Glasgow, Service master, for Memel, in ditto, on the 11th:—Elizabeth of and from Kirkcaldy, Bebridge master, for Dantzick, with salt, on the 12th:—Venus of and from Dufour, Newmarch master, for Copenhagen, with coals, on ditto.—The three first ships mentioned in the above list, together with sundry other vessels, English and foreign, passed the Sound with a fair wind, and without the least obstruction from ice; but in reaching Falsterburn, they

AT LETH ASSEMBLY-ROOM,
On TUESDAY the 2d of May, will be performed,
Mr Leslie's Concert of Music.
Vocal Parts by Mrs STEUART and Mr URBANI,
Instrumental Parts by Messrs STABILINI and MAHON,
And all the Principal Performers in Edinburgh.
To begin at half past Six o'clock in the evening.
Plan of the Concert will be given at the door.
Tickets to be had at Mr Coke's book-feller, —Gibb's Coffee-house, —Mr Haldane's Gouf-house, Leith; —and all the Music-Shops, Edinburgh —Price Three Shillings.

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WANTED immediately, or at Whitsunday next, upon undoubted personal security, THREE SUMS OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS each. The Interest to be regularly paid in Edinburgh.

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MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to borrow, against the term of Martinmas next, the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, upon heritable security.

For particulars, apply to Robert Bell clerk to the signet.

MONEY TO SINK.

THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling to be sunk immediately, upon an annuity for lives. Heritable security will be required; and for further particulars, apply to William Pringle writer, St Patrick's-street, Crosscaufway, Edinburgh.

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BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE
Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and SALE, at the Customhouses of Port Glasgow and Kirkcudbright, upon the respective days after-mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day.

PORT GLASGOW, Friday, May 5th, 1786.—The Materials of the Hull of the Cutter Endeavour, burden 97 tons, (after being broken up) together with her tackle, furniture, and apparel.

KIRKCUDBRIGHT, Monday, May 8th, 1786.—The Materials of the Hull of the Cutter Two Brothers, burden 97 tons, (after being broken up), together with her tackle, furniture, and apparel.

Sale of Shops and House in Edinburgh,
Distillery at Ford, &c.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 1st day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following Subjects formerly the property of Alexander Reid, distiller at Ford, and now belonging to his creditors, viz.

Lot I. That Large and Commodious HOUSE and SHOP lying on the south side of the Lawn market, immediately above the head of Forrester's Wynd, presently possessed by James Mitchell tea and spirit-dealer, rent 30 l. And that Large House or Shop immediately below the former, presently possessed by James Thomson baker, rent 9 l.

The up-let price of this Lot 50 l.

Lot II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, entering within a small plain-stone court upon the west side of said Wynd, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences, presently possessed by George Munro vintner. Rent 20 l.

This Lot to be set up at 200 l.

Lot III. A TACK of the MILL of FORD, with a piece of Ground adjacent thereto, extending to two acres and a half or thereby, lying upon the south side of the Water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, upon the Backhills road; upon which there is built a large malt-hus, two malt kilns, and a byre for feeding cattle. Of this tack there is sixty-two years yet to run, with a power to the tenant to demand a renewal of the tack for the space of 19 years after the expiry of the present tack, for payment of the same rent, viz. 13 l. 7 s. 1 d.—As also, a Sub-tack, of which there is to run two years after Whitsunday 1786, of six acres, three roods, or thereby, lying on the north side of the said water of Tyne at Ford, adjoining to the subjects before-mentioned, formerly used as a bleachfield, and upon which there is now a commodious Dwelling-house, a complete distillery, flable, byre for feeding 150 cattle, smithy-shop and other conveniences.—The rent payable to the principal tackman is only 17 l.

N. B. The lease of the principal tackman is of the same endurance, with the lease of the fore-said subjects on the south side of the water, and to which the purchaser may probably have an opportunity of acquiring right at a very moderate price.

Lot IV. A complete set of Distilling Utensils at Ford, consisting of two copper boilers, eight copper stills, of different sizes, seven worms, eleven tuns with underbacks, coolers, spouts, and a number of casks, and other articles in the still-houses, and brew-ouases.

Lot V. Sub-tack of the following subjects, viz. Mill of Cranston with the mill lands, malt barn, and malt kiln, three cot houses, and a dwelling house at the foot of Cranston path, lying in the parish of Cranston, and shire of Edinburgh, of which there is six years to run after Martinmas next.

Eight Acres of Land, lying at the head of Cranston town, with an oven and two outlead of houses, which expires as to the houses and grats at Whitsunday 1792, and as to the arable land at the separation of the crop from the ground that year.

Two Houses and Gardens, and Two Acres of Land at Cranston, which expires at Martinmas 1792 as the two acres of land, at Caudlemais 1793 as to the gardens, and at Whitsunday thereafter as to the houses.

The Lands of NORTH MAINS of Cranston, with liberty to win and carry off lime-stones in the lands of Blackside, for the use of the said lands and houses thereon, which expires at Martinmas 1801.

And also, Seven Cot Houses in the town of Cranston. The lands in this lot have been very richly manured for these two years past, and are in high order.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, and will show the progress of the houses and shops, the tacks and conditions of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE Lands of EASTERTYRE, in the parish of Logie, eight miles above Dunkeld, lying upon an easy flop, being the south, on the north bank of the river Tay, having a beautiful prospect thereof, and the Strath a great way up, and down, as far as Dunkeld. There is a house, with five fire-rooms, and a kitchen, with good offices and sun-head, and an excellent garden, with fruit-trees. The said lands are substantially inclosed with stone and hedge, at the soil allowed to be equal to the best in that country.

And also, a bank of oak, and a plantation of fir, there is a good deal of other wood on the lands, some of it old, and for country uses.

The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hand, upon proper security.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart of Clockfoldich, or Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh.

Just arrived from London,
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ON Wednesday the 10th of May, Dr DUNCAN will begin his LECTURES on the MATERIA MEDICA, in his class-room, Surgeons Square, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The Fee for this Course is TWO GUINEAS.

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J. L. is determined to have always on hand a large quantity of genuine Malt Spirits; and as he sells for money only, families will be supplied at his shop at the lowest possible wholesale prices.

Likewise may be had at said shop, Foreign Spirits, Tea, &c. of the best quality, and equally low as any in town.

House and Shop for Sale.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the DWELLING-HOUSE in the first storey of the land entering from the Westhoff Meal-market Stairs, presently possessed by Nathaniel Giant, and consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, well accommodated with closets and other conveniences.

And also the SHOP entering from the Cowgate immediately under the said dwelling-house, presently possessed by Donald Macdonald hosiery.

For particulars, apply to William Brodie writer, Merchant tree.

Roup of Household Furniture,

On Wednesday the 10th of May next.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Cowgate Port, the whole Household Furniture belonging to Mrs Gardner, consisting of mounted beds, feather beds, blankets, looking glasses, drawers, joining tables, chairs, carpets, bed and table linen, an eight day clock, kitchen jack, lead cistern, and other kitchen furniture.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock each day, and continue till all is sold off. Mrs Bowie auctioneer.

Lands in the Shire of Edinburgh,

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE LANDS of CORSTORPHINEHILL, in the parish of Corstorphine, lying within two miles of Edinburgh. They consist of seventy seven acres or thereby, all inclosed, subdivided, and well watered, are in very good order, and a great part of them laid down in grass. The situation is remarkably pleasant, affording many agreeable spots for building, and the public burdens are very inconsiderable.

Any person inclining to be informed of further particulars will please apply to the proprietor at Corstorphine, or Mr Laurence Inglis writer, Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 27th June 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of BANNOCKBURN, with the Coal, and Mills, and the Harbour, and Coal-loads at Fallinpow, lying in the parish of St Ninians, and shire of Stirling, within three miles of the town of Stirling, upon the great roads leading from Stirling to Edinburgh, and to Glasgow.

These lands consist, conform to a plan, of 796 Scots acres of property, and 264 acres feued out to different persons; all holding of the Crown, are rated in the land-tax books at 1291. 11 s. 8 d. Scots; and the purchaser will have right to the tithes.

The nett rent of the land estate (exclusive of the coal) for crop 1783, was 762 l. 7 s. Sterling, including therein the price of 20000 lbs malt, and 54 bolts oat meal, at 16 s. per bushel.

There is a large Mansion-house with suitable offices. Also a large garden and orchard, and a pigeon-house on the premises, and a salmon fishing at Fallinpow, none of which are included in the rent-roll. There is also a great number of fine full grown timber trees, consisting of oak, ash, beech, and elm, &c. of considerable value; with several young plantations of various kinds of wood, very thriving.

The lands are generally inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, and partly with thriving hedges. From their situation in a populous country, where extensive manufactures are carried on, and where coal, and all the articles of living are cheap; and from their vicinity to lime, and good roads, they are capable of great improvement, and increase of rent. Some farms are now open, which will rise; and when the other leases which are current expire, a few years hence, a considerable advance may be depended on over the whole estate; and great advantage may be derived from feuing, and from erecting mills on the water of Bannockburn.

There is a valuable field of marle upon the estate, to which a level is carried up. Also two yearly fairs, and a weekly market.

The coal of Bannockburn is extensive, consisting of different seams, level free, and is well known to be of the best quality, and of great value. It has for years past yielded a net profit, after defraying on-coast and all expences, of about 1500 l. per annum, as will appear from the coal books; and it may be wrought to a much greater extent if the proprietor inclines: For, besides the demand from the town of Stirling and the country around, there is a harbour and fold and other conveniences at Fallinpow, on the Firth of Forth, belonging to the estate, where a sea sale may be carried on to a great advantage.

A purchase in itself more complete, of better and more convenient situation for intercourse with Edinburgh, Glasgow, and the Firth of Forth, &c. and capable of higher improvement, rarely occurs in the market.

For the encouragement of bidders this estate will be exposed at 30000 l.

The tacks, rent-roll, plan, progress of wrights, and conditions of sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Moir writer to the signet; and for further particulars application may be made to him, or to John Dundas writer to the signet, or John McMillan writer in Stirling, or to Alexander Farquharson proprietor in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. William Thomson overfees of the coal at Bannockburn will show the estate, and the coal books.

The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hand, upon proper security.

For particulars, apply to Robert Stewart of Clockfoldich, or Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh.

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Made at MANGALORE in the East Indies, against the united forces of the FRENCH and the NABOB TIPPO SULTAN, by Detachment of his Majesty's and the Honourable the East India Company's Troops, under the Command of the late Colonel JOHN CAMPBELL, Major of the 42d (or Royal Highland) Regiment of Foot, in May 1783. With the sufferings of that Garrison during a six Months' Ceaseless of Arms. To which are added,

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LANDS IN INVERNESS SHIRE,
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FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse

in Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th day of June 1786, at six o'clock afternoon, the Lands and others after mentioned, in the several lots and divisions following; or in such other lots as may appear more eligible to purchasers:

LOT I. The SUPERIORITY of the six-mark Lands of old extent of Arbroath, lying within the barony of Monkland and Sheriffdom of Lanark, with the feu-duties payable by six different vallars, being 3 l. 14 s. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, of money, with 5 bushels of corn payable in kind, besides the casualties of Superiority which are considerable, as the proprietors hold and have the vallars in non-entry. These lands hold of the Crown, affording an inexpressible qualification in the county; and the purchaser may have the benefit of a Crown charter, with an unexecuted precept of faine.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of LENTRAN, comprehending the Lands of Rinhall, Holm, and Craigaig, lying within the parish of Kirkhill, and county of Inverness, situated about half-way between Inverness and Beauly, the public road between these places passing through a part of the lands, which stretch in a line from the contiguous firth or arm of the sea, to the tops of the hills at the south, where they have few with an extent of hill property and comony; together with the Mill of Kingly, and piece of Ground lying contiguous thereto, being a part of the lands of Bellygrinshill, with the multures, fucaken, feus, and knavelship of the said mill, due and payable out of the lands of Newton, Kingly, and Bellygrinshill, with the flallen-hill, mill-lead, and other conveniences of the said mill.

The present gross rent of the said lands and barony of Lentran is 157 bushels bear, and 31 l. 17 s. 5 d. 3-12ths Sterling, of money, for some time been discontinued, the proprietors and tenants of the lands thirld have since gone to other mills, paying dry multures only; so that the value of the thirlding cannot be distinctly ascertained till the mill is rebuilt.

LOT III. The Towns and Lands of SHIAN, lying in the parish of Kilmanigow, and county of Inverness, on the great military road from Fort Augustus to Fort William; together with the lands of Weller Aberchalader

Distillery and Brewery to be Sold.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the dwelling-houe of Mrs White, widow of the late David White, distiller in Grangepus, upon Monday the 8th day of May 1786, beginning at twelve o'clock forenoon,

THAT DISTILLERY and BREWERY in Grangepus, near Borrowbounness, that belonged to and was lately possessed by the said David White, consisting of Stillhouse, Brew-houe, large Malt-barn, about 164 feet in length by 16 in breadth, Granary above the barn, somewhat larger, a large Steep and Kinn in proportion to the barn, Stable, Byre, and Hay-loft; a Dwelling-houe consisting of dining-room, bed-room, writing-room, steward's room, kitchen, and cellar; the whole subjects included within a square, about 105 feet by 100, with a pump-well in the center.

These subjects are mostly new, remarkably convenient for carrying on the malting, brewing, or distilling business, lying within a few yards of the sea shore, where grain can be delivered from vessels of 60 tons, and within five minutes walk of the harbour of Borrowbounness. They are also very fit either for a candle or soap work, and will positively be sold without adjournment.

Also to be Sold at same time, a Malt-mill, with rollers, coolers, tuns, barrels, hair cloth, and gantrees.

The articles of roup and progres of wirts are in the hands of William Finlayson, writer in Edinburgh. The subjects will be shown by Mrs White at the Distillery.

A meeting of the Creditors is to be held at same time and place. They will please bring their grounds of debt along with them, as they will not be afterwards received.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF THE ESTATE OF REDCASTLE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeeshoue in Edinburgh, upon Monday, the 26th of June next, at five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the parishes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Wester, and county of Ross. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cefs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate conversion of the vidual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very expensive, and till in their natural state, they are capable of great improvement. Their situation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Bealie, which bounds them on the south for the space of about five miles. They are distant from the burgh of Inverness only about two miles. The soil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the south exposure, the crops are more early in the most southerly parts of Scotland. The mansion-houe is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extensive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the best quality. There is a considerable salmon-fishing upon the estate, and white fish and shell fish of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all sorts of Highland game within a few miles of it. There is some natural wood, and the plantations upon the estate are extensive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverness will show the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh; and to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Black in Ecclefechan, on Saturday the 27th of May 1786, betwixt the hours of twelve and one afternoon,

The parts of the five-pound land of the ten-pound land of ECCLEFECHAN, comprehending the Hall of Ecclefechan, and lands and houes within the town of Ecclefechan, common pasturage and share of the community of Ecclefechan and Hoddam, allocate and set off to the said lands, with the teinds thereof, all lying in the parish of Hoddam and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

A scheme and measurement of these lands has been made out by Mr James Tait land surveyor, and agreeable thereto, they will be exposed in twenty-seven different lots.

The lands are of excellent quality; they are situated on the great turnpike road leading from Gretna Green to Moffat. There is a good lime-stone quarry on the grounds, and great appearance of coal.

Any person wanting further information respecting the title-deeds, articles, and conditions of the sale, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet; and printed copies of the scheme and measurement made out by Mr Tait, may be had either of Mr Corrie at Edinburgh, or at the house of Hailsham, by Lochmaben.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeeshoue, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 13th July 1786, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of GORTHIE, and Lands of TULCHAN, with the teinds and pertinents thereto, lying within the parish of Fouls and sheriffdom of Perth. The free rental, after deduction of the minister's stipend and school-falary, is 912 l. 14 s. 8 d. Sterling. These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cefs-books of the county at 1550 l. Scots.

Also, the Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GANNCHAN, DUNSE, and EASTER DRUMAWHANCE, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, and the duty of eight holls of meal payable out of the lands of Middle Drumawhance.

Also, the Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the teind sheaves thereof, all lying in the parish of Muthill, and sheriffdom forefaid.

The free rental of these lands, after deduction of feu-duty, minister's stipend, and school-falary, is 438 l. 10 s. 7 d. 11-12ths Sterling.

The lands of Dunduff hold blench of Mr Drummond of Pitkellany; and all of the other lands in the parish of Muthill hold feu of the Duke of Montrose.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rentals of the several lands, may be seen in the hands of Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, to whom any person wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply; and the lands, with the plans and measurements thereof, will be shown by the overfeer at Gorthie, and Braco Castle.

Houles, &c. in Leith for Sale.

To be SOLD by private bargain, That large TENEMENT of Houles, Cellars, and Vaults, lying in St Andrew's Street, South Leith, presently possessed by Mr Duncan Robertson wine-merchant, and others.

The ground storey consists of two houles, having a shop in each of them; and in a court, entering through the middle of the tenement, there are two good dry-ware cellars, three large vaults, neatly fitted up with catacombs, a stable for three horses, and a number of small cellars.

The first storey consists of two good lodgings—one of them having a dining room, drawing room, three bed-rooms, with kitchen, &c. The other, a dining room, three bed-rooms, with a kitchen, and garret room.

The garret storey consists of three dwelling houses, with fynry apartments.

Also to be Sold, A WRIGHT'S SHOP and YARD, with several neat small dwelling houses, in a court lying at the back of the forefaid tenement, and entering by Liddel's Clof, having a well of good water belonging thereto.

For particulars, apply to William Giles brewer in Leith, who will shew the premises.

TO BE SOLD,

By Private Bargain,

THE Lands and Estate of Prestonhall, lying within the parish of Cranston, and shire of Edinburgh.

The houes and offices are in complete repair, and fit for the immediate residence of any family.

Apply to Charles Gordon writer to the signet, who has powers to conclude.

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NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN HARDIE, late of Lafwade.

IT is hereby desir'd that they will attend the last meeting, to receive their dividend of the whole proceeds and effects belonging to said John Hardie, on Wednesday the 10th of May, in the house of Mrs Scrymgeour, Cowgate, Edinburgh, at 12 o'clock forenoon, when a full slate of the whole transactions will be laid before them. It is expected that every person will have their oath of verity affixed to their claims.

Not to be repeated.

Meeting of Creditors.

By authority of Thomas Mylne of Milnfield; and James Morrison of Naughton, Esqrs; and Mr James Small merchant in Dundee, Trustees for the Creditors of the deceased James Menzies of Invergowrie, Mrs Margaret Clayhills their spouse, and Captain James Clayhills their son, and of a creditor of the said James Menzies, to the extent of 500 l. Sterling and upwards.

A General Meeting of the Creditors of the said JAMES MENZIES, Mrs MARGARET CLAYHILLS, and Captain JAMES CLAYHILLS, is to be held in Mrs Elliot's Coffeeshoue in Dundee, on Wednesday the third day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon. Of which all concerned are hereby desir'd to take notice.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS LOW, Maltman in Auchterarder.

THAT, upon application of the said Thomas Low, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Dunfinnan, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleased, on the 19th day of April current, to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Thomas Low, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder on Tuesday the 25th inst, in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

That the Creditors of the said Thomas Low having met at the time and place forefaid, they made choice of James Chalmers, writer in Perth, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, to be held within the Sheriff Court-houe of Perth on Monday the 29th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon.

And, on the application of the said factor, the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Thursday first, the 4th of May next, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the Sheriff Court-houe of Perth, for the public examination of the said Thomas Low, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business.

At which examination and meeting, the whole creditors of the said Thomas Low are, by the said factor, in terms of the statute, hereby invited to be present.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of CHARLES REID, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT, upon application of the said Charles Reid, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Rockville, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleased, on the 14th day of April current, to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said Charles Reid, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder on Tuesday the 25th instant, in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

That the Creditors of the said Charles Reid having met at the time and place forefaid, they made choice of James Chalmers, writer in Perth, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors, for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, to be held within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Auchterarder, upon Tuesday the 25th day of May next, at 10 o'clock forenoon.

And, on the application of the said factor, the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Thursday first, the 4th of May next, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the Sheriff Court-houe of Perth, for the public examination of the said Charles Reid, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business.

At which examination and meeting, the whole creditors of the said Charles Reid are, by the factor, in terms of the statute, hereby invited to be present.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM BARNETT, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT upon application of the said William Barnett, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Rockville, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleased, on the 14th day of April current, to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Barnett, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder, on Tuesday the 25th instant, in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

That the creditors of the said William Barnett having met at the time and place forefaid, they made choice of John Davidson, writer in Auchterarder, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, to be held within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Auchterarder, upon Tuesday the 25th day of May next, at ten o'clock forenoon. And on the application of the said factor, the Sheriff of Perthshire has appointed Wednesday first the 3d of May next, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the Sheriff Court-houe of Perth, for the public examination of the said William Barnett, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business.

At which examination and meeting, the whole creditors of the said William Barnett are, by the factor, in terms of the statute, hereby invited to be present.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM HEDRIDGE, Merchant in Auchterarder.

THAT upon application of the said William Hedridge, with concurrence of a creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Dunfinnan, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, was pleased, on the 19th day of April current, to sequestrate the whole real and personal estate of the said William Hedridge, and to appoint his creditors to meet at Auchterarder, on Tuesday the 25th instant, in order to chuse an interim factor thereon.

That the creditors of the said William Hedridge having met at the time and place forefaid, they made choice of John Davidson, writer in Auchterarder, to be interim factor on the said sequestrated estate; and they appointed a general meeting of the creditors for the purpose of chusing a trustee or trustees, to be held within the house of James Stewart, vintner in Auchterarder, upon Wednesday the 3d of May next, and Thursday in each of the three subsequent weeks, within the Sheriff Court-houe of Perth, for the public examination of the said William Hedridge, and of his family, or others acquainted with his business.

At which examination and meeting, the whole creditors of the said William Hedridge are, by the factor, in terms of the statute, hereby invited to be present.

FARMS TO BE LET.

THE MAINS of GRAY, lying four miles west from Dundee, containing 202 acres arable, and 37 acres of pasture; to which can be added an adjoining field containing 30 acres arable, and 13 acres of pasture. A plan of the whole is lodged with William Mather & Co, who will show the premises; and offers for a lease of 19 years, after the separation of the present crop from the ground, may be transmitted to Patrick Proster, at Glamis Castle, any time between the 2nd and the 10th of June.

House, Garden, Stable, and Coachhouse.

TO BE LET, and entered to at Whitfunday next, a genteel HOUSE, with garden, stable, coach-house, and other conveniences, situated a little beyond the head of the Palace, on the west side of the road to Dalkeith, considerably within the Toll-bar. The House consists of three storeys, and contains dining-room, drawing-room, parlour, five bed-chambers, kitchen, closets, and other conveniences, with a court, yard, stable for four horses, and a coach-house.—The garden contains near half an acre of ground, is well enclosed and floored with fruit-trees, shrubbery, &c. The house is detached from other buildings, and surrounded with fields, which, with its vicinity to Edinburgh, gives it many advantages. It is only ten minutes walk from the Cross, and will be much less by the New South Bridge. The rent is 30 l. or, with the addition of a small laigh house, 33 l.

For particulars, apply to George Farquhar writer, Shakespeare Square.

TO LET,

THE House of South Coats, Garden, and Offices, lying a little west of the New Town of Edinburgh, belonging to the heirs of James Finlay, Esq; of Mounie.

The House to be let with or without an Inclosure of twenty-three Acres.

As also to Let, An Inclosure of about sixteen Acres, laid down in grass, lying at Colt Bridge, part of the farm of Munayhall.—To be entered to at Whitfunday next.

For particulars apply to Harie Guthrie, jun. writer in Argyle Square.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

And entered to at Whitfunday next, THAT large and commodious House with the ground and offices at the Abbeyhill, as lately possessed by Mr Eskeine of Marr.

The house consists of three storeys, containing a handsome dining-room and drawing-room, five bed-rooms, with a cloister, lobby, kitchen, larder, milk-houe, and wine-cellar. The kitchen is large and completely fitted up with all proper fixtures, and the cellar with catacombs. There are likewise two other bed-rooms newly built over the kitchen, with a bed and dressing closet in each; and adjoining to the kitchen there is a houe, consisting of servants apartments, and an ale cellar with catacombs. There is a pump-well and wash-house, with coach-house, hay-loft, byre, and a stable for six horses.

The ground consists of about an acre and half, and is remarkably pleasant in situation.

This subject will be sold considerably below its real value; and any person inclining to know further particulars, will please apply to Laurence Inglis writer, Merchant Street.

If no purchaser appears soon, the whole will be let for one or more years.

Sale of Lands, Salmon & White Fishings,

in the Counties of Elgin and Forres, Nairn, Inverness and Ross.

TO be SOLD by public roup or auction, within the British Coffeeshoue in Edinburgh, on the 21st day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon,

Lot I. The Estates of DALVEY and GRANGEGREEN, formerly called Graughill, in the united parishes of Dyke and Moy, and county of Elgin and Forres. These lands are of good soil, abounding with limestone, and are capable of great improvement, as they lie in the middle of a populous country, are moderately rented, and mostly out of lease. By a late division, a moiety is annexed to the estate, which being now drained, a considerable tract of ground, upon the side of it, offers a valuable and easy subject for improvement. There are two extensive plantations of trees on the estate of Dalvey, in an advanced and thriving state. The mansion-houe of Dalvey commands an extensive view of the Moray Firth, town and harbour of Findhorn, town of Forres, and the adjacent country. The Gardens are excellent, and the offices new and complete. The free rent of Dalvey, reckoning both the bear and meal at the low conversion of ten shillings per boll, amounts to 232 l. 5 s. 10 d. 9-12ths Sterling.

The free rent of Grangegreen, at the above conversion, including a salmon-fishing on the river of Findhorn, rated at 106 l. 2 s. 11 d. 6-12ths, after deduction of public burdens, amounts to 245 l. 7 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

The lands and of Dalvey and Grangegreen both hold of the Crown. The valued rent of Dalvey is 700 l. 1 d. and of Grangegreen, 473 l. 19 s. 10 d. The lands of Grangegreen, including the salmon-fishing, are let by a gentleman of 74 years of age, and are to be sold with the burden of his herit.

Lot II. The Lands and Estate of KINCORTH, and EASTER BIN, in the said united parishes of Dyke and Moy, and